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1. RADIO REPUBLIC LIBYA NEWSCAST AT 0030 SEPTEMBER 2 ANNOUNCED RECEIPT TELEGRAMS OF SUPPORT FROM FIRST SIGNIFICANT FIGURES OF MONARCHICAL REGIME.

2. NEWSCAST REPORTED TELEGRAMS OF SUPPORT FROM LT. GEN MUFTAAH ABU SHAAH, FORMER COMMANDER CYRENAICAN DEFENSE FORCE, COMRAD IN ARMS AND LONG TIME MILITARY AID AND ADVISOR TO KING IDRIS, AND ANWAR SAASI, FORMER MINISTER HOUSING AND STATE NEWT RTY. SAASI THANKED RCC FOR PROTECTING HIS LIFE AND PROPERTY AND FOR ITS UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD TREATMENT. HE CONCLUDED WITH REQUEST TO GOD TO

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